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SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN NAMIBIAN FISHERY INDUSTRY--

CONCLUSIONS OF DOCUMENT ENTITLED "QUESTION OF NAMIBIA FISHERY INDUSTRY", PREPARED BY NGO BARBARA ROGERS FOR UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, INDICT USSR AS A MAJOR PARY IN OFF-SHORE FISHING IN NAMIBIA AND AMONG VIOLATORS OF CONSERVATION MEASURES. NOW THAT SOVIETS HAVE READY REPORT THEY HAVE PREVAILED ON COUNCIL TO WITHDRAW IT FROM CIRCULATION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -OURTEL 931)

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION--

ON OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION MARCH 21, FOLLOWING PLEDGES OR CONTRIBUTIONS WERE RECEIVED: UN TRUST FUND --\$606,918; EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FRO SA --\$1,320,000 (US \$50,000); FUND FOR NAMIBIA --\$217.936.

AT SPECIAL APARTHEID COMITE MEETING, CHAIRMAN OGBU (NIGERIA) READ MESSAGE FROM 29TH GA PRES BOUTEFLIKA (ALGERIA), WHO CRITICIZED WESTERN INTEREST IN SA, TRIPLE VETO, AND EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF SUSPENSION OF SA FROM 29TH GA ACTIVITIES. OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDED SYG, SOMALI REP (WHO READ MESSAGE FROM OAU HEAD), SC PRES SALAZAR (COSTA RICA), COMITE OF 24 REP GARVALOV (BULGARIA), COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA REP DATCU (ROMANIA), UN TRUST FUND REP AKHUND (PAKISTAN), SAM (OAU), AND SPOKESMEN OF ANC AND PAC. LETTERS WERE READ FROM PRESIDENTS OF LIBERIA AND GREECE, AND MESSAGES FROM MANY FONMINS ACKNOWLEDGED. STATEMENTS PREDICTABLY WERE CRITICAL OF WESTERN INTERESTS AND MANY WERE DEMOGOGIC CONCERNING SAG'S TRUE INTENTIONS.

ANC REP MHAMBISCO STATED OAU MEETING WILL CRITICIZE DIALOGUE WITH SAG WHICH WAS OUTSIDE MANDATE OF LUSAKA MANIFESTO. AGENTS OF VORSTER AND SMITH MUST BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR CHITEPO'S DEATH; SAG SHOULD RELEASE "INTERNATIONAL CITIZENS" HELD CAPTIVE; SAG'S UN SEAT SHOULD BE KEPT OPEN
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FOR LEGITIMATE REPS; AND ARMED STRUGGLE IS ONLY SOLUTION. HAMBISO APPEALED TO US, UK AND FRANCE TO PRESS SAG TO EFFECT PROMISED CHANGES WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

PAC REP SIBEKO UPSET SOVIET REP MALIK BY OBSERVING DETENTE HAD NO VALUE IN SA. HE SAID LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WOULD DETERMINE HOW STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE PROCEEDS, AND WITHDRAWAL OF SA UN REP WAS "VICTORY" FOR SA PEOPLE. MALIK REACTED

HEATEDLY, CLAIMING THAT WITHOUT DETENTE SIBEKO WOULD NOT BE AT UN, 29TH GA DECISIONS CONCERNING SA WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT, ARAFAT COULD NOT HAVE COME TO UN, LISBON COUP WOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN PLACE, AND PORTUGUESE AFRICAN TERRITORIES WOULD NOT BE LIBERATED. LASHING BACK, SIBEKO DECLARED CREDIT FOR AFRICAN AND ME VICTORY COULD NOT BE CLAIMED BY DETENTE, USSR TRIED TO DIVIDE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND "NO COUNTRY CAN BULLY US." (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -OURTEL 929)

BELIZE DISCUSSION--

UK AMB RICHARD, WHO IS APPARENTLY DEEPLY INVOLVED IN BELIZE DISCUSSIONS, TOLD AMB SCHAUFLE HE IS MODERATELY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT SUCCESS OF CURRENT ROUND OF TALKS, AND THOUGH FAIR AMOUNT OF PROGRESS STILL NECESSARY UK MAY HAVE TO TURN TO US FOR ASSISTANCE WITH GUATEMALA WHEN TIME COMES. (CONFIDENTIAL --OURTEL 923)

UK PERSONNEL MOVE--

USUN LEARNED UK DEPREP MORETON WILL REPLACE SYKES AS MINISTER IN WASHINGTON. HE WILL NOT BE REPLACED IN NY, AND MINISTER MURRAY WILL BECOME SECOND RANKING UKUN OFFICER. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 927)

EQUATORIAL GUINEAN OPPOSITION POLITICIANS --

OBIANG, SYG OF LIBERATION FRONT OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA, GAVE MISOFF ANTI-MACIAS LITERATURE AND CLAIMED HIS SOURCES INDICATE ANOTHER WAVE OF EXECUTIONS IS EXPECTED IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA IN JUNE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --OURTEL918)

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RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMITE--

AFTER LONG DISCUSSION MARCH 20 CONCERNING TIME TO BE DEVOTED PROPORTIONATELY TO CASES AND GENERAL ISSUES, COMITE ACCEPTED CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSAL TO DEVOTE THREE OF EVERY FIVE MEETINGS TO CASES AND TWO TO "GENERAL QUESTIONS". (OURTEL 919)

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COMITE CHAIRMAN PLANS TO SEND LETTER TO PRES OF COMMISSION OF EEC REQUESTING INFO ON CHARGES IN ICFTY LETTER TO EEC CONCERNING REPORT THAT EEC TECHNICAL RESEARCH COMITE APPROVED GRANT

TOWARD PROJECT TO BE UNDERTAKEN JOINTLY BY RHODESIAN IRON
AND STEEL CORPORATION, BRITISH PIG IRON GROUP, AND THEIR
COUNTERPARTS IN FRANCE, ITALY, FINLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN.
CHAIRMAN'S LETTER WILL BE SENT IF NO COMITE MEMBER OBJECTS PRIOR
TO MARCH 26 AND WILL REQUEST ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES TO PREVENT
SUCH GRANT FROM BEING EFFECTED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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TNC COMMISSION AND BERLIN --

GDR SENT NOTE TO SYG COMPLAINING THAT HEAD OF FRG DEL
TO TNC COMMISSION IS RESIDENT OF "BERLIN (WEST)" AND
ASSERTING THIS IS "IN CONTRADICTION TO QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT."
FRG, UK, FRENCH AND US MISOFFS AGREED THAT IF GDR RAISED MATTER
IN COMMISSION FRG WOULD SEEK TO GET DEVELOPING COUNTRY TO
OBJECT TO INTRODUCTION OF DISTRACTING IRRELEVANCIES; FRG
WOULD ASSERT LETTER IRRELEVANT AND WRONG; AND US, UK
AND FRANCE WOULD SUPPORT IF SOVIETS OR OTHER EE'S JOINED FRAY.
IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT IN DUE COURSE THERE SHOULD BE WRITTEN
RESPONSE TO GDR COMPLAINT. (CONFIDENTIAL --OURTEL 930)

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COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS (TNC'S) --

IN P.M. MARCH 20, COMMISSION COMPLETED GENERAL DEBATE, HEARING STATEMENTS BY REPS OF USSR, YUGOSLAVIA, UGANDA AND GREECE, WHICH ADDED LITTLE TO REMARKS ON PREVIOUS DAYS. STATEMENTS WERE ALSO MADE BY UNESCO AND OCED OBSERVERS. REFERENCES TO CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TNC'S WERE MUCH MORE MODERATE. ARGENTINE REP EVEN APPEARED TO AGREE ON NEED TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFO BEFORE EVOLVING PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT. GREEK REP, HOWEVER, ASSERTED CONSENSUS OF COMMISSION FAVORED PRIORITY WORK ON CODE, AND HE CALLED FOR FORMATION OF GROUP OF EXPERTS SIMILAR TO THAT SUGGESTED BY MEXICANS. (ARGENTINE REP IMMEDIATELY SUGGESTED DISCUSSION OF THAT PROPOSAL BE DEFERRED UNTIL INFORMAL MEETING.) CORRIDOR DISCUSSIONS INDICATE: ITALIANS AND GERMANS SHARE USDEL'S DESIRE FOR ORDERLY PROGRESS ON CODE, BASED ON ADEQUATE RESEARCH; UK, UNWILLING DEVIATE FROM MANDATE OF RES 1913, MIGHT BE SWAYED TOWARD LDC POSITION; CANADIANS AND FRENCH DESIROUS OF AVOIDING CONFRONTATION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 0920)

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CAMBODIA --

SYG PRESS SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED WORK OF MEKONG RIVER PROJECT IN CAMBODIA HAS CEASED, BUT SAID UN REPS IN PHNOM PENH

ARE STILL MAKING FEASIBILITY STUDIES CONCERNING FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF MEKONG VALLEY. REPS OF ANY UN AGENCIES WORKING IN CAMBODIA WILL REMAIN THERE AS LONG AS THEY ARE SAFE AND CAN EFFECTIVELY CARRY OUT THEIR ASSIGNMENTS, HE ADDED. (OURTEL 0932)

PERUVIAN UNDOF CONTINGENT --

SC PRES CIRCULATED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS SYG'S LETTER INDICATING PERU AGREED TO EXTEND FOR THREE MONTHS PERUVIAN CONTINGENT'S SERVICE WITH UNDOF. (OURTEL 0924)

UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD --
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SIXTEEN MEMBERS OF UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD MET MARCH 19-20 AS WORKING GROUP ON REVISED RULES OF PROCEDURE OF BOARD AND ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE (E/ICEF/L.1326). GROUP, CHAIRED BY US UNICEF REP SCELSI, HEARD COMMENTS BY UNICEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LABOUISE. UK AND FRENCH DELS EMBARKED ON IN-HOUSE COURSE REMINISCENT OF WAR OF ROSES AS THEY FOUGHT OVER VARIOUS INTERPRETATIONS OF RULES, AND FRG, CANADA, EGYPT, INDIA AND JAPAN WERE ACTIVE WARRIORS. REVISED DOCUMENT HAS NO MAJOR CHANGES BUT REFLECTS MORE PUNCTILIOUS PARAPHRASING OF SEPARATE SENTENCES. SOVIETS EMPHASIZED NEED FOR UNICEF CHARTER, BUT BRITISH AND CANADIANS DID NOT RECOMMEND IT AS ULTIMATE GOAL. GROUP AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO BOARD THAT IT REVIEW DOCUMENT IN TERMS OF ITS USEFULNESS AS DIGEST, IN HANDY FORM, OF MAIN TERMS OF REFERENCE OF BOARD AS ESTABLISHED BY GA AND ECOSOC; AND OF CURRENT POLICY AND WORKING METHODS AS ESTABLISHED BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. BOARD WILL BE REQUESTED TO CLARIFY OR AMEND CERTAIN POLICIES AND WORKING METHODS IN DOCUMENT WHICH GROUP AGREED WERE NECESSARY. (OURTEL 0921)

COMITE FOR PROGRAM AND COORDINATION --

COMITE IN P.M. MARCH 20 CONCLUDED EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON SECTIONS ON STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES AND ON PROGRAMS IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS, AND AGREED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THERE WAS NEED FOR GREATER COORDINATION AND RATIONALIZATION OF PROGRAMS WITHIN DEPT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN FIELD OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. IT EXPRESSED VIEW THAT SOME PROGRAM OBJECTIVES COULD BE MORE ACCURATELY FORMULATED AND THAT PRECISE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY WHICH GOVERNED THE PROGRAMS COULD BE LISTED.

IN A.M. MARCH 21 COMITE CONCLUDED CONSIDERATION OF ALL

WORK PROGRAMS AND BUDGET FOR 1976-77 IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
AFFAIRS DEPT BY TAKING UP SECTIONS DEALING WITH MANAGEMENT
OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES, AND ADMINISTRATION
AND COMMON SERVICES. IT ALSO CONCLUDED CONSIDERATION OF
PROGRAM ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE AFTER HEARING
CLARIFICATIONS BY DIRECTOR OF POPULATION DIVISION. COMITE
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DECIDED TO REQUEST SYG TO DELETE PROCESSING OF "COMMUNICATIONS
RECEIVED CONCERNING STATUS OF WOMEN FOR SUBMISSION TO COMMISSION
ON STATUS OF WOMEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH ECOSOC RES 1503
(XLVIII)" -- WHICH HAD BEEN SUBJECT OF EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION --
SINCE THIS PROJECTED ACTIVITY WAS NOT IN LINE WITH ECOSOC
RES 11(LVI). MANY DELS STATED COMITE SHOULD BE GIVEN
SUFFICIENT TIME IF IT WERE TO GO BEYOND SUPERFICIAL
EXAMINATION OF LARGE NUMBER OF PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN
MEDIUM-TERM PLAN.

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